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Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
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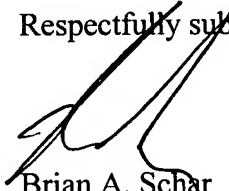
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Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR § 1.56, the information listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 (d) and MPEP 609(I)(A)(2), copies of the references listed on the form PTO-1449 and explanations of relevance of any non-English-language references are not included, because these references have been submitted or cited by an Examiner in the parent applications to this continuation application.

This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b), and thus no petition or fee is required.

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